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## PLANS WELL UNDER WAY FOR FOURTH CELEBRATION

### Financial Committees Make Reports Last Night --- Various Plans Are Discussed.

The Fourth of July committees met last night at Harry Eptine's office with Jim McQuillan in the chair and Arthur Keenan acting as secretary. Sub-committee reports were made with the exception of Brougher avenue, the court house and the mines and railroad.

Arthur Keenan reported that on the east side of Main street between Brougher avenue and Oddie that \$205 had been collected.

On the west side of the same block on Main, Walter Malone reported that he had collected \$216.50.

For Main street, south of Brougher avenue, Tom Risch reported a collection of \$180, and for Main north of Oddie, Briggs and Ackerman reported \$157 had been contributed to the fund.

The lists are still open, and if anyone has been overlooked in the districts gone over they can still make a contribution to the committees. In fact several of the committeemen reported that they would have some additions in a few days.

In next Monday's issue the Bonanza will publish the list as it stands at that date.

The committee on music stated that it would take \$255 to pay for the band on the Fourth and that the Musicians' Union had donated \$40.

When it came to decorations the subject of lighting the streets Monday and Tuesday nights with stringers came up and it developed that only two stringers could be found out of a large number that the city once owned. Mr. Bruce, of the Nevada-California Power company, stated that his company had contributed \$40 toward the celebration, and in addition would furnish the juice for the stringers on the streets. Unless the old stringers are found it will cost in the neighborhood of \$100 to make and put up new ones. Some of those present were of the opinion that Goldfield had got away with the old stringers for a celebration held over there some time ago, but nobody

could give anything definite on the subject and a "gunshot" man was detected to see if he could locate them. It was mentioned that in future the city take note of where these stringers were stored, as the street lighting is the main night feature. Mr. Bruce was appointed a member of the decoration committee.

The dance committee reported that tickets had been sold for a dance next Monday night to be held at Miners' Exchange hall and that everything was in readiness for that date. The same hall has been rented for a dance on the night of the Fourth.

Ambrose Murphy stated, as a member of the transportation committee, that the railroad was willing to give rates of one and one-third regular round-trip rates and that the auto companies would probably make some reduction in their regular rates.

Ed Malley, as chairman of the sports committee, reported that he would appoint about 12 to assist him and that he would keep some kind of sports going on the principal streets of the town and see that no section was overlooked. It was decided that there would be no drilling contests or broncho-busting, and that plenty of events would be slated, in which "Young America" could participate—lots of foot races, a ladies' nail-driving contest, horse races, etc.

In discussing appropriations it was decided to allow \$300 for day and night fireworks and \$500 for sports.

Another subject that was discussed was that of having lemonade booths for the children. Jim McQuillan offered a room in the Tonopah block on Brougher avenue and the Elks have done the same with a store room in their hall building on Upper Main. It is also planned to secure the old Oasis saloon building on lower Main, near McKim's store.

The meeting was adjourned until next Friday when the committees will meet at the same place.

## TRUST TO BE INVESTIGATED

### SPECIAL COMMITTEE OF HOUSE TAKES UP THE WORK IN EARNEST.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The "sugar trust investigation" by the house special committee was begun in earnest yesterday when seven leading sugar officials past or present were summoned by telegraph to testify before the committee. They are to appear Monday.

The men summoned were: James H. Post of the National Sugar Refining company of New York, Washington D. Thomas, Edwin F. Atkins, C. R. Heike, John E. Parson and Lowell M. Palmer and Adolph Segal, formerly of the Pennsylvania Sugar Refining company of Philadelphia.

## PERSUASERS ARE SHOT TO NUMBER OF THREE

SPOKANE, Wash., June 10.—A. W. Byrd, employed by John Marki on the erection of a building became angry when discharged yesterday, and, drawing a revolver, he shot and killed Marki and then fled. W. H. Whipple started in pursuit and Byrd shot and killed him. M. Misner, justice of the peace, took up the chase and Byrd fired again, probably fatally wounding him. Byrd is being hunted by a large posse of officers and citizens.

One of the best attractions of the season commencing Monday at the Butler next week. 6-10-11

Our "Want Ads" bring results.

## INSTALLATION BY WOMEN OF WOODCRAFT

Tonopah Circle, No. 739, Women of Woodcraft, organized last evening with 50 charter members.

The public installation of officers was attended by a large crowd of visitors, and the drill team, under Mrs. E. H. Diamond, was much complimented on the grace and efficiency of their work.

The following corps of officers were installed by Organizer M. E. Hollywood for the term ending December 31, 1911: Guardian neighbor, Alice B. Hodson; past guardian neighbor, Mary E. Perry, adviser, Manie Schwebel; banker, Ella J. Brann; clerk, Helen H. O'Connell; magician, Sarah E. Somerville; captain of guards, Edith Sorrensen; attendant, Freda M. Armstrong; inner sentinel, Della Farrell; outer sentinel, Maggie Murphy; musician, Kathryn A. Murphy; physician, John C. Cowden. Managers (6 months): Tyna Thomas; (12 months) William T. Somerville; (18 months) Mary J. Mannix.

## CONSOLIDATED AUTO COMPANY

Carrying United States mail and express makes daily trips from Tonopah to Manhattan and Round Mountain. Cars leave daily at 9:30 a. m. and 3:50 p. m.

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## "THE SPRING ROUND UP" AT BUTLER

### GREAT WESTERN PICTURE TO BE SHOWN TONIGHT—A FINE PROGRAM.

At the Butler theater for tonight the following program of pictures will be shown: "The State Line," a big Lubin Western picture; "Curiosity," a Biograph comedy, and "A Dutch Gold Mine," a Biograph comedy dealing in a laugh from beginning to end. For Sunday the following program will be shown: "The Spring Round-up," one of the best western subjects; "The Reformation of Jack Robbins," "Terms Africa the White City," (scenic), and "The Young King of Rome."

Monday evening the Desmond Sisters, old-time Tonopah favorites, open a week's engagement in this popular place of amusement, with one of the best singing and dancing acts ever seen here.

## MINERS UNION WILL GIVE DANCE ON JULY THIRD

The Miners' union has given up the date of their dance on the Fourth to the Fourth of July committee and will hold their entertainment on the night of the third. The miners have been making preparations for some time for the July dance and it is very considerate of the union to give up the date originally set. However, they will be assured of a big attendance on the night of the third, as the affair is under the auspices of the miners have always been a guarantee for a good time.

## CAPTAIN IS ACQUITTED.

VICTORIA, B. C., June 10.—Captain A. A. Sears, master of the steamer Ironclad, which capsized April 10 at Sidney, with a loss of 21 lives, was acquitted of a charge of manslaughter yesterday after the jury had been out five minutes. It was charged that Captain Sears had not done all in his power to save the passengers, and that the vessel was improperly loaded when she left port.

Tonopah favorites — Desmond, Thompson and Desmond — at the Butler all next week. 6-10-11

## BAND CONCERT ON MAIN STREET THIS EVENING

Tonight the first of the series of 12 band concerts which will be given during the summer months will be rendered tonight on Upper Main street by the Tonopah band of sixteen instrumentalists. The program for tonight will consist of ten selections and will be as follows, commencing at 7 o'clock:

March, "Independencia," R. B. Hall; Waltz, "Desdmona," K. L. King; Selection, "Maritana," W. V. Wallace; Duet, "Departed Days," G. F. Root; March, "Sons of Veterans," K. L. King; Waltz, "The Flower of Italy," G. De Stefano; Selection, "Il Trovatore," Verdi; Intermezzo, "Shimmering Spangles," J. W. Casto; Overture, "Hungarian Comedy," Keler Bela; March, "Ponderoso," K. L. King; Conductor, A. W. Carlin.

## WOLFE TONE CLUB WILL ENTERTAIN JUNE 15

The Wolfe Tone club will issue invitations for a dance to be given on the night of June 15 at Elks' hall. The affair is strictly an invitational and no admission will be charged. Refreshments will be served and a good time is assured those fortunate to receive the favors.

## NEW BANK PRESIDENT IS ELECTED

### BANKER AND MINING MAN OF LEADVILLE SUCCEEDS LATE DAVID H. MOFFAT.

DENVER, Colo., June 10.—A. V. Hunter, banker and mining man of Leadville, was yesterday elected the president of the First National bank to succeed the late David H. Moffat. Thomas Keely and F. G. Moffat were elected vice presidents and Charles S. Haughwout, cashier. The election followed the reorganization of the directorate through the purchase of a controlling interest by a group of Colorado capitalists together with Charles Hayden, of the New York banking firm of Hayden, Stone & Company, W. C. McCormick and D. C. Jacklin, of Chicago. Under the sale, the control of the bank rests with the Colorado men.

New directors are: A. V. Hunter, Charles M. MacNeil, J. A. Hayes and Charles Hayden.

## RUMOR OF A SETTLEMENT IN BIG FOUR CASE

Rumor has it as we go to press that the Big Four litigation has been settled out of court. The report is to the effect that Celia and Poak have purchased the interest of Cecil Chapman.

## MEXICO MAY LOSE NATIONAL RAILWAYS

MONTEREY, Mex., June 10.—It is reported in financial circles that the control of the National Railways of Mexico will soon pass out of the hands of the government and that American interests that are closely identified with the Southern Pacific and the St. Louis & San Francisco properties are the probable purchasers. The government merger system, as it is called, embraces more than 7000 miles of roads.

## TIMBER IS ABLAZE.

EL PASO, Tex., June 10.—Forest fires raging in Dragon mountains, near Tombstone, Ariz., have been gaining headway since Sunday despite efforts of a large force of forest rangers, who have been fighting the blaze. Several miles of timber has been destroyed.

## CHARLEY DECOBA IS SHOT TO DEATH BY JOE LAKE

### Son of Last Chief of Piutes Has Joined His Father At Happy Hunting Ground ---Prisoner Claims Self-Defense.

Deputy Sheriff John Miles arrived this morning from the southern end of the county with Joe Lake, who is to be held pending the investigation of the killing of an Indian named Charley Decoba at Manse a few days ago.

Deputy Miles and Justice of the Peace J. A. Johnson of Rhyolite held an inquest over the remains of Decoba at Manse and the jury returned a verdict that "Charley Decoba had met his death by a gun in the hands of Joe Lake."

Lake claims that he shot in self-defense. That the Indians were drunk at the time and that he was having some trouble with Decoba while around a campfire, and he fired three shots in the air to scare the Indian; that the latter got his gun and returned, and after circling around in the willows the two met; Lake ordered Decoba to throw up his hands, and the Indian not complying, the former fired a couple of shots, one striking in the groin, which resulted in death.

The gun used by Lake was a 38-caliber automatic Colt revolver. The only white witness to the affair was a man named Johnny Younk. Both Lake and Younk are squawmen and work at the Manse ranch, where there are quite a number of Shoshone and Piute Indians around the ranch and in the neighborhood, and about forty of these gathered there and trouble was in prospect until Lake was removed.

Decoba is a son of the last chief of the Piutes and was an Indian of some influence in that tribe.

The deputy and coroner had a forty-mile ride to make in going and coming from the ranch, and Mr. Miles reports the weather in that section as being extremely warm. The Indian had been dead four days when the officials arrived, and had been lying on some blankets near where he was shot and consequently was in a pretty bad state of decomposition. The official, after making an examination of the body, had it buried on the spot.

## BASEBALL GAME FOR TOMORROW

Tomorrow afternoon there will be a ball game at Volunteer park between the single and married men. The game will be in the nature of a practice one, but a good contest is promised, as the boys have been practicing and the form they show will depend on whether they make the team that will represent Tonopah in the outside games this season. The captain of the team will also be picked.

## GAME OF BALL MAKES RECORD

### NOT A HIT MADE BY EITHER TEAM UNTIL THE 11TH IN- NING COMMENCES.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., June 10.—What is said to be a new world's record in baseball was made here yesterday in the game between Charleston and Huntington teams of the Virginia Valley league, when neither team made a hit until the 11th inning. Then Charleston won the game by scoring one run on two successive hits. Baumgardner pitched for Huntington and Nithaus for Charleston.

## CHURCH SERVICES.

Presbyterian church, St. Patrick street, Rev. Herman L. Burnham, minister. Morning service, 11 a. m., subject, "Life vs. Mechanism." In the evening "Things Which Hinder the Christian Life." Service commences at 7:45 p. m. You are invited to the church service. Sunday Bible school at 9:45 a. m.; Granger system of Bible study. There will be practice for the Children's Day exercises. Young People's meeting at 6:45. Come and bring a friend.

## POSTAL SAVINGS BANK FOR NEW YORK CITY

WASHINGTON, June 10.—It is the present intention of the postal department to establish a postal savings bank depository in New York on July 1. On the same date depositories will be established in other cities of the first-class. Postmaster-General Hitchcock has decided to increase the system to 150 additional offices a week, and by so doing he will have 1000 depositories in operation early in the new fiscal year.

It pays to advertise. What? The Idora!

## BOYD GILPAIN TRIO TO APPEAR AT THE IDORA

### POPULAR TEAM TOMORROW NIGHT—BIG PROGRAM FOR THIS EVENING.

Last night the Idora had a big crowd to witness a fine program of amateur stunts and some excellent films. "The Still Alarm," shown last night, was pronounced one of the best pictures ever shown on a screen. The vaudeville last night was very well received, the wrestling bout proving very interesting.

For tonight there will be a fine line of pictures, including "The Lucky Card," one of Essanay's best western dramas; "Love Proves Stronger Than Duty," a Pathe American drama of great heart interest, and other pictures of merit.

Tomorrow night the Idora will have one of the strongest bills the house has shown. Besides a fine line of pictures the Boyd-Gilpain Trio will appear in singing, talking, dancing, comedy and bagpipe playing and numerous other stunts that amuse and entertain an audience. This trio has had a great run at Reno and are sure to please Tonopah's show-goers.

The Idora is well ventilated these warm evenings and proves a delightful place to spend a little time. The sum of ten cents is all that is required to gain admittance.

## GUNBOAT WILL RETURN.

WASHINGTON, June 10.—The little gunboat Hornet, detained in Honduran waters by a United States war vessel and charged with being a filibuster in the recent revolution against Honduras, will be returned to New Orleans in a few days for trial in the libel suit instituted by the department of justice alleging violation of the neutrality statutes of the United States. This involves the forfeiture of the vessel.

## TONOPAH DRUG COMPANY READY FOR THE SUMMER

The Tonopah Drug company is now prepared for the summer weather and their soda-water and ice cream will be found to be the best in town.

## SENIORS GAVE DELIGHTFUL DANCE LAST EVENING

The senior class of the high school gave a delightful dance last evening at the old Bartlett residence as a farewell to their school days, and one that will be long remembered by those in attendance.

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